

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-56, 83-85, 96-106, 130-133, 136-139, and 142-189 are pending.

Applicant wishes to point out that claims 82 and 90 were canceled with the Amendment mailed on July 9, 2004.

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement. The Examiner has classified the claims within four distinct groups. Group I includes claims 1-56, 83-85, 96-106, 130-133, and 136-139, which the Examiner contends are drawn to method for processing partial text entry. Classified in Class 715, Subclass 534. Group II includes claims 70-81, 107-109, and 134-135, which the Examiner contends are drawn to methods for processing gestures entered to a pen to a touch sensitive device, classified in Class 715, Subclass 863. Group III includes claims 86 and 140-141, which the Examiner contends are drawn to methods for rapidly entering text, classified in Class 345, Subclass 156. Group IV includes claims 82, 87-95, and 110-129, which the Examiner contends are drawn to methods for performing a search of text in a dictionary, classified in Class 715, Subclass 532.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement. However, applicant hereby elects Group I. Accordingly, applicant has canceled claims 70-81, 86-89, 91-95, 107-129, 134-135, and 140-141, without prejudice to pursuing these canceled claims in divisional or continuing applications.

Applicant has added new claims 142-189. It is respectfully submitted that these claims fall within Group I. Note that new independent claims 155 and 189 are system and computer-readable method claims relating to the subject matter set forth in method claim 96, which the Examiner included in Group I.

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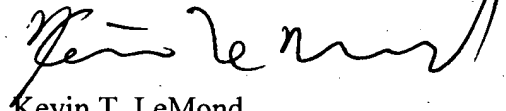
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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